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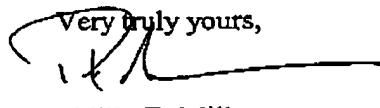
From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment
 U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/781,784
 Our Ref: MAS. 020

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.


 Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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 Enclosure

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In re Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: